

# JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Parent-Teacher Association Beginning Course of Study.

The Home Education Division of the Bureau of Education, Washington D. C., presents this splendid course of study with the following great truth.

"Parental understanding of the child, of his normal conditions, of the laws of health and growth, of the inner life is necessary for those who fulfill the sacred trust of parenthood and for the development of children for good citizenship and life.

"Blighted lives, physically, mentally and spiritually are often the results of mistaken methods in bringing up children.

"The science of child nurture is the most important of all sciences. The home is the greatest educational force in the world, but it has never been fully equipped to carry on the great work for which it was destined.

"A shelf of books on child care and nurture should be part of every mother's equipment for her work. The lawyer with his library; the physician with his medical library; the teacher continually studying how to teach are examples for the mother—the greatest teacher of all. She too should have her library for study and experience."

Believing that mothers and fathers, who have gained experience through parenthood would welcome suggestions as to methods for the fullest development of the physical, mental and spiritual life of children, this list of books, which have proved valuable is recommended.

A certificate signed by the Commissioner of Education and bearing the seal of the United States Bureau of Education will be awarded all who give satisfactory evidence of having read these books.

There may be two classes of membership in the association here, those writing the reviews of the books to receive the above mentioned certificate, those who attend to get help and inspiration from the readings.

Those caring to enroll for the certificate please be ready to enroll at the next meeting, as the bureau must be notified of the beginning of each book. On completion of each book readers send summary, when all summaries are completed a test will be given.

The association is procuring the books from the State Library so no expense, whatever, is attached to the course. However, if any member desires to own the books the program committee can give information as to prices and publishers.

Notice on program the first book, "Training of the Human Plant" will be begun Wednesday March 2.

## ASK YOUR SOLDIER BOY HOW "COOTIES" GOT SUCH A HOLD

He'll tell you that the battlefront of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

## SATURDAY MUSIC CLUB.

An enjoyable music game study was held with Nannie and Ruth Young last Saturday afternoon, Floy Johnson and Ruth Young leading.

Next meeting March 5th at 2 o'clock with Aline Brooks. All cordially invited.

## All Who Expect To Teach Should Take March Ex.

As the State examination, the 12th and 13th of this month, will be the last examination for teachers till the close of the summer school held by the normal schools of the state, which will be the middle or last of July, and as it will be from three to five or six weeks before hearing from the grades of the July examination, I want to urge all who anticipate teaching next fall to take the March examination.

If you live six, eight or ten miles out don't wait till the morning of the examination to start from home. You will be tired when you get here, and can't do yourself justice in examination. Come Thursday afternoon.

Wishing to see a good number take examination.

I am respectfully,  
W. L. Dixon,  
Co. Supt.

Friday, March 12.

9:00-9:15..... Reading Rules and Sign Cards.

9:15-10:00..... Music  
10:00-11:45..... Arithmetic  
11:45-12:15..... Spelling

NOON

1:15-2:00 Writing & Drawing  
3:00-3:30..... Grammar  
3:30-4:30..... Reading

Saturday, March 13.

9:00-10:00..... Physiology  
10:00-11:00..... Theory & Practice.

11:00-12:00..... Geography

NOON

1:00-2:30..... U. S. History  
2:30-4:00..... Tenn. History

## LUKE REILLY SAYS, "THE RAT DIED BEFORE REACHING THE RIVER"

"Since moving near the river 2 year ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

## GAINESBORO R-4.

The box supper at the Birdwell school house Friday night netted \$20.10.

Miss Sallie Crowder spent Saturday night with Mattie Spurlock.

Jim Spurlock spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs John Mabry.

"Uncle" Billie Allen died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. His many friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

Ben Crowder has gone to Ky., where he will visit his sister, Mrs T B Roddy.

Jessie Gailbreath went rabbit hunting Sunday.

Otha Spurlock spent Friday night with Winnie Crowder.

The little daughter of Comer Gailbreath and wife is improving.

Ben Norton came home Saturday night from the 11th district, where he has been teaching school.

Mrs John Mabry sold 99 hens this week to the peddler, receiving \$114. Everybody should raise more hens.

## "THE RATS AROUND MY PLACE WERE WIFE" SAYS JOHN TUTHILL.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

## JACKSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Notes of Interest from the Various Departments.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

#### Honor Roll.

Doris Johnson  
Willard Johnson  
Hallie Reeves  
Louise Settle  
Ruth Quarles  
Nannie Young  
Ruth Young  
Margaret Darwin  
Christine Settle  
Alice E. Tardy  
Georgia Whitaker  
Gladys Young  
Ravine McGlasson  
Mattie Clay Smith  
Ethel Anderson  
Mrs. Frank Gailbreath.

### THIRD & FOURTH GRADES.

#### Third Grade

George Smith, Cordell Smith, Joe West, William C. Anderson, Leon Anderson, James Montgomery, Ray Tardy, Evelyn Young, Grady Roberts, Willie West, Zella Smith.

#### Fourth Grade

Durward Stafford, Marlin Sparkman, Jack Smith, Victor McDearman, Settie Huff, Kate Young, Ruth Young, Cordell Hestand, Ernest Hestand, Aline Brooks, Inas Roberts, Floy Johnson, Rosamond Lynch, Frances Wooten.

During the last month no pupil in these grades have fallen below 90 in their daily grades. Otha Smith.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

#### Honor Roll, week ending Feb. 24.

Edward Gailbreath  
Harry Tardy  
Bruce T. Settle  
Meadows Montgomery  
Paula Draper  
Maxie Stafford  
Clarence Gunn  
Nannie L. Roberts  
Raggio Terry  
Jack Young  
John Hampton Vernon  
Bessie Huff  
Will Grundy Quarles  
Bill Wooten  
Harvey Henson

Roy McCawley  
Willie Jackson  
Ruth Reeves  
Christine Gibson  
Edwin Smith  
Pauline Rush  
Garland Anderson  
Celia C. Morgan  
Anna Clay Raines  
Anna L. Smith  
Sallie Keene Gist.  
Ray Anderson.  
Lucy Henson  
Mary Ferguson Gaines

Education, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the equalizer of the conditions of men—the balance wheel of the social machinery.—Horace Mann.

In our industrial, social, civic and religious democracy everything waits on education. No real progress and no lasting improvement in any line of life is possible except through the better education of the people.—Philander P. Claxton.

The efficient country school is the most vital educational need to-day not only of the South, but of this whole country of ours. Our duty to our country requires that much of our thought, time and labor be given to the rural schools.—David B. Johnson.

The place which music now holds in school programmes is far too small. By many teachers and educational administrators music and drawing are still regarded as fads or trivial accomplishments not worthy to rank as substantial educational material; whereas, they are important features in the outfit of every human being who means to be cultivated, efficient, and rationally happy.—Charles W. Elliot.

Whatever gives to the mind a larger view increases individuality; whatever gives to the youth the power of self-control and of inhibiting his impulses and whims for the sake of combination with his fellows increases his higher order of individuality, makes him more worthy citizen, and in doing these things the common-school system is performing its greatest work.—William T. Harris.

## All Towns and Communities Must Help River Traffic.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 1, 1920. —Full cooperation on the part of all communities and towns along the Cumberland river in making use of the river as a means of transportation, it is held by traffic experts, is absolutely essential from the standpoint of economy. Free use of the river stamps it as in competition with railroads and therefore reduces rates. With the Cumberland not recognized as a common carrier, rates will be advanced on transportation. This will mean that cost of shipping goods to each point will be increased and this will force the consumer to pay a higher rate for goods.

It is directly to the interest of the individual consumer and to merchants who wish to serve well their trade that the Cumberland river be used to the fullest possible extent.

### COOKEVILLE R-7.

(Too late for last week)

Several are hauling boxing timber.

Several cases of lagrippe in this section.

A J Holloway visited home folks last Friday.

Brice Green and wife visited J J Carrington last week.

Lee Grimsley and Cas Wilmoth went to Cookeville last week on business.

Frank Chaffin, Lee Grimsley and Wesley Anderson have joined the Dotson Branch telephone bunch.

Gregory's ax handle mill is turning out lots of handles. Will Wilmoth is sawyer, Marion Allen, foreman, George Allen off carrier.

L C Durham, Dave Hensley, L K Hensley, H B. Linas and Mack Hensley will run a new telephone line to Datson Branch soon.

Jim Ensor, rural carrier on route 7, had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday night, while attempting to ford the creek just above Thomas Allen's mill. He was returning home after night, and thinking the ford safe, started to cross, but had only gone a short distance when his horse went under with him. He managed to free himself from the horse and reached the bank in safety after a hard struggle. The horse swam out on the opposite side some 75 yards below. The mail pouches, which were tied to the saddle, were found later by R A and Amos Webb. One pouch was lost. Mr Ensor's leg was slightly hurt by the horse falling on him, but otherwise suffered no bad effects.

### HENDERSONVILLE, TENN.

Will write a short letter from this place.

How is everything in Jackson County? It is sure cold here to day, with snow on the ground.

I am visiting Miss Myrtle Franklin in Hendersonville. She will return to Nashville tomorrow, where she is employed in the office of Kress & Co

Miss Franklin is satisfied down here, but I like Jackson better than Sumner county.

Mrs Dennie Dixon, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Hello! Wartrace and East Fork. Come on with your news.

Clio Dixon.

## Republican Mass Convention Saturday, March 13, 1920.

The Republicans of Jackson County are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the courthouse in Gainesboro, Saturday, March 13, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary for the county committee; to elect a county committee for the ensuing 2 years; to select delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, and to transact any other business, which may properly come before the convention.

This Feb. 28th 1920.

John E. Brown,  
Sec. Co. Committee.

### DRY FORK.

Mrs Cora Brown has the flu. Earnest Kirby is very low at this writing.

Herbert Ragland was on Dry Fork Sunday.

Leatha Ann Brown visited Mrs Mettie Vinson.

Vernon Ragland visited J P Anderson recently.

W C Kirby visited S A Ragland and family recently.

Dr L R Anderson spent Sunday night with H S Brown.

Mrs Dona Anderson, who has been very sick is improving.

Charlie Brown and family visited Sam Brown last week.

Joe Pruitt and wife visited C L Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs Ann Ragland and Ethel Wheeler visited Syntha Kirby last week.

The singing school has closed at Curry's Chappel, after a very interesting term.

We are having some cold weather at present. A heavy snow fell Saturday night.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Essie Brown, and Marion Keith, Jr. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

Charlie Gentry, of Bloomington and Miss Mable Norton, of Flynn's Lick, were married Feb. 24, S A Ragland, J P officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

Come on Slicker Snake with your letters. We hope you will not freeze during this cold weather. Maybe Yuby Dam is a winter resort. It looks like you could tell about the school at that place, as you have told us most everything else.

L S Kirby's residence caught fire last Thursday night about 10 o'clock. Only good judgment and hard work saved the building as the wind was very high. Vernon and Bedford Ragland and John Henry Kirby were the first to arrive on the scene.

### FAIRVIEW.

Health is not very good at this writing.

Abe Hestand visited his sister, Nannie Peek.

Fate Moss spent Saturday with Leslie Peek.

John Kinard spent Saturday night with Leslie Peek.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson departed this life Saturday morning at six o'clock.

Max and Jim Dudney spent Saturday night with Tom Norton.

Minnie Hestand spent Saturday with her daughter, Susie Scott.

Author Hall and wife, San Speakman and family spent Saturday with A J Pharris.

Milton Moore has returned to his home on the north side of the river, after spending the week with his sister, Mrs Sam Roberts.



## Who Pays the Fiddler?

There is an old saying that "Those who dance must pay the fiddler." The same thought applies to other things as well.

For example, we have here a homelike community which we all appreciate and enjoy. But what would happen to our pleasant community if we all stopped replenishing the fund out of which the expense of upkeep is taken? Our community would soon go to rack and ruin so that we should be ashamed to call it our own.

For every dollar that is sent out of town, somebody has to pay more taxes, because that dollar has gone to do its work elsewhere. The dollar spent with a local dealer pays its share of the cost of local improvements, helps to reduce your taxes and to make your home enjoyable.

## TRADE AT HOME

Support the Town that Supports You